(b) The Ministry is endeavouring to accelerate the sanitation coverage in the country. So far Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects in 374 districts of the country have been sanctioned. Sanction of TSC projects in the remaining districts would depend on receipt of proposals from State Governments for this demand drived programme and availability of funds.

Proposals received under SJGSY and water supply scheme from Maharashtra

917. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposal received by union Government during last one year from Maharashtra Government under Swamjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, and Rural Water Supply Scheme, district-wise;

(b) the funds demanded by the State Government and the funds sanctioned by Government;

(c) whether the schemes are timely completed by the State;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (e) Six special projects under the Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) were received during the last one year till date from the State Government of Maharashtra, out of which, four projects have been sanctioned. The details of the projects are enclosed. *(See* below) All the Sanctioned projects are still under progress within time schedule.

The Department of Drinking Water Supply is providing assistance to State Governments under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to supplement the efforts of the State Governments to provide drinking water facilities to the rural habitations. Powers to plan, sanction, implement and execute individual rural water supply schemes vest with State Governments. Thus, such proposals do not require sanction from Government of India nor the details of the

schemes and their status are maintained at the Central Level.

Funds under ARWSP are allocated to the States on a proscribed criteria with reference to Rural population, area under DDP/DPAP/HADP etc., Number of Not Covered/Partially Covered habitations and quality affected villages. The amount allocated to Government of Maharashtra during 2003-04 under ARWSP as per the said criteria is Rs. 15,710.00 lakhs.

Statement

List of the projects received/sanctioned during the last year till date for the State Government of Maharashtra.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the project	Total Cost	Status
1	Special Project under SGSY Jan-Utthan Programmes in Rural Areas, Jalgaon District, Maharashtra.	1400.00	Sanctioned
2	Special Project under SGSY Jan-Utthan Programme in Rural Areas, Nandurbar District, Maharashtra.	1296.11	Sanctioned
3	Special Project under SGSY for Establishment of Cattle Breeding Dairy Farm, Nagpur, Maharashtra.	550.00	Sanctioned
4	Special Project under SGSY for Establishment of Cattle Breeding Dairy Farm-Lok Udhhar in Rural Areas of Buldhana District, Maharashtra.	1445.00	Sanctioned
5	Special Project under SGSY for Establishment of Semen Freezing Lab & Strengthening of Veterinary Aid Centre .VAC), Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.	743.18	Under process
6	Special Project under the SGSY for Nageswara Charitable Trust, Wardha District, Maharashtra.	211.00	Under process